



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROSHI HOSOKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WALSH, R.

SERIAL NO: 10/786,120

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FOR: PROCESS CARTRIDGE SMOOTHLY AND STABLY ATTACHED TO AND DETACHED FROM AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE PROCESS CARTRIDGE

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on April 5, 2006, and the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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"RESPONSE UNDER SHOER 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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